

KNI-201-A



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Matsuda
Serial Number: 10/528,900
Filed: 23 March 2005
Completed: 23 March 2005
International Application: PCT/JP02/10104 filed 27 September 2002
Group Art Unit: 2877
Examiner: S. H. Nguyen
Confirmation Number: 4167
Title: Flow Cell And
Particle Measuring Apparatus Using The Same

**LETTER OF RECORD
TO REQUEST CONFIRMATION THAT THE EXAMINER ACCEPTS
THE DRAWING AMENDMENTS FILED ON 23 MARCH 2005 AND 24 JULY 2006**

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner For Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant wishes hereby to resolve the following discrepancies noted in the prosecution record for the referenced case:

- (1) The examiner has not indicated acceptance of the original drawings filed on 23 March 2005;
- (2) The examiner has not indicated acceptance of the amendments to the drawings filed on 23 March 2005; and
- (3) The examiner has not indicated acceptance of the amendments to the drawings filed on 24 July 2006.

DISCUSSION

Applicant's Preliminary Amendment-A, filed concurrently with the application on 23 March 2005, included amendments to Figs. 2(a), 2(b), 4(a), 4(b), 5, 6(a), 6(b), and 6(c).

The examiner did not indicate acceptance of either the drawings filed on 23 March 2005 or the drawing amendments filed on 23 March 2005. Instead, the office action dated 24 March 2006 states that the examiner objects to the drawings because they do not show condensers as mentioned in claims 4 and 15.

Applicant's Amendment-B Under 37 CFR 1.111, filed on 24 July 2006, included amendments to Fig 4(b), 6(a), 6(b), and 6(c).

The examiner did not indicate acceptance of the drawings filed on 24 July 2006, either.

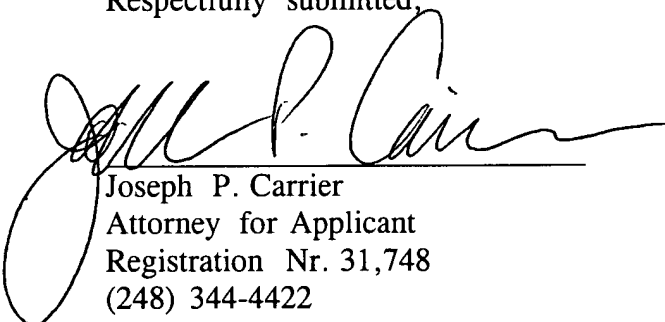
CONCLUSION

Applicant hereby requests that the examiner confirm acceptance of the drawings, as amended on 23 March 2005 and 24 July 2006, for the referenced application.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

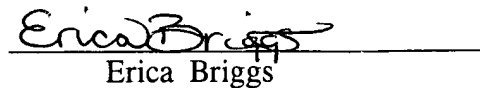
Customer Number 21828
Carrier, Blackman & Associates, P.C.
24101 Novi Road, Suite 100
Novi, Michigan 48375
21 November 2006



Joseph P. Carrier
Attorney for Applicant
Registration Nr. 31,748
(248) 344-4422

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner For Patents, Post Office Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on 21 November 2006.

Dated: 21 November 2006
JPC/eb



Erica Briggs